

IN THE CLAIMS

1 (Currently Amended). An article comprising a medium storing instructions that, if executed, enable a first processor-based system to:

set up an on-line meeting with a second processor-based system;

receive first information from the second processor-based system, said first information to identify second information that is available for transmission from said second processor-based system and to enable the first processor-based system to determine if it can acquire second information sufficient to display an image, in connection with the on-line meeting, from a cache local to the first processor-based system;

upon receipt of the first information, utilize the first information to determine whether the second information is stored in a local cache coupled to said first processor-based system; ~~and~~

retrieve the second information from the local cache if the second information was locally cached and decline receipt of a transmission from said second processor-based system of said second information; and

receive a transmission of said second information from said second processor-based system if the second information is not stored in said local cache.

2 (Previously Presented). An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to receive first information including an image identifier.

3(Previously Presented). An article as recited in claim 2 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to determine whether the image identifier identifies locally cached second information.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

5 (Previously Presented). An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to determine a

state of the second processor-based system and flush locally cached information depending on the state of the second processor-based system.

6 (Previously Presented). An article as recited in claim 5 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to determine whether the second processor-based system is in a state which allows images to be altered and if so to flush the locally cached information.

7 (Previously Presented). An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to send to the second processor-based system a request for information on the state of the second processor-based system and to receive data from the second processor-based system concerning its state and to flush locally cached information depending on the state of the second processor-based system.

8 (Previously Presented). An article as recited in claim 1 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to complete the download of information from the second processor-based system if the second information is not locally cached.

9 (Original). An article as recited in claim 8 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to cache the downloaded information.

10 (Original). An article as recited in claim 9 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to associate the cached information with an identifier.

11 (Original). An article as recited in claim 10 wherein the medium storing instructions further stores instructions that enable a first processor-based system to associate the cached information with an identifier included with said data.

12 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system comprising:
a processor; and
a data storage medium coupled to said processor and storing instructions enabling said processor to set up an on-line meeting with a remote processor-based system, receive first data from the remote processor-based system to determine if it can locally acquire second information sufficient to display an image, determine whether the second information is already stored in a local cache coupled to said processor before completing a download of the second information, and retrieve the previously locally cached second information to display an image on said processor-based system during the on-line meeting if the second information was locally cached, and decline receipt of a transmission from said second processor-based system of said second information, and receive a transmission of said second information from said second processor-based system if the second information is not stored in said local cache.

13 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system as recited in claim 12 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to receive first data including an image identifier.

14 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system as recited in claim 13 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to determine whether the image identifier identifies locally cached second information.

15 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system as recited in claim 14 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to receive a portion of a downloaded image, the portion to enable identification of locally cached information.

16 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system as recited in claim 12 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to determine a state of the

remote processor-based system and flush locally cached information depending on the state of the remote processor-based system.

17 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system as recited in claim 16 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to determine whether the remote processor-based system is in a state which allows images to be altered and if so to flush the locally cached information.

18 (Previously Presented). A processor-based system as recited in claim 12 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to download second information from the remote processor-based system if the information is not locally cached.

19 (Original). A processor-based system as recited in claim 18 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to cache the downloaded information.

20 (Original). A processor-based system as recited in claim 19 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to associate the cached information with an identifier.

21 (Original). A processor-based system as recited in claim 20 wherein the data storage medium further stores instructions enabling the processor to associate the cached information with an identifier included with said data.

Claims 22-30 (Canceled).